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Documents on Vines Collier in Virginia and his Ancestry, Part 3 (final)

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This is the third of three posts presenting the research of professional genealogist, Barbara Vines Little. Research was made possible by Elaine Collier Neal. This section covers Collier Lineage.

Collier Family

1. Isaac Collier died testate in York Parish¹ between 10 March 1687/8 and 24 May 1688.² His wife Mary appears to have married as her second husband, a Bennett and died by 24 Jan 1698/9 when her two sons Charles and Thomas were made administrators of her estate.³

Isaac left his son Charles 350 acres in Hampton Parish purchased of Henry Lee; son Abraham, 200 acres also in Hampton Parish purchased of John Underhill and wife with reversion to son Charles; and daughter Sarah 1700 acres purchased of Samuel Snignall in New Pocoson Parish with reversion to son Charles. He left 405 acres in the Oaken Swamp purchased of Snignall to be divided between his four children. On 24 Feb 1706 William Whitaker of Warwick County, Gent., and Sarah his wife, daughter of Isaac Collier, late of York County, Gent., deceased, a tract of 1695 acres called Black Walnut Neck leased by William Hawkins of Warwick County, granted to William Hay by patent dated 16 Dec 1663 and sold by Samll Snignall and Elizabeth his wife only daughter of said William Hay⁴ unto Isaac Collyer.⁵ On 17/18 Aug 1711 Charles Collier and Judith his wife of Yorkhampton Parish and Sarah Whitaker of Denby Parish, Warwick County, 405 acres patented by Samll Snignall and sold to Isaac Collier who bequeathed unto his sons and daughter.⁶ Thomas was apparently the second son who since his older brother Isaac Jr. had died without heirs would inherit any land owned by his father not left by will to others and had inherited his brother Isaac's land left him by Lockey.⁷

¹ York Parish lay between the Poquoson River and Morgan's Creek. In 1707 it combined with Chickiack/Hampton, which covered the area between Morgan's Creek and Queen's Creek, to form Yorkhampton Parish.

² John Frederick Dorman, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., No. 8: 1687-1691, Part One* (Washington, D.C.: the compiler, 1974), 45 citing pp. 128-9.

³ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1700-1702* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 6 citing Deeds, Orders, Wills, etc. No. 11, Part 2., p. 323.

⁴ This may be the William Hay who married Elizabeth (Bray) Shields Myhill, widow of Edward Myhill.

⁵ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Land Records, 1694-1713* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 103-4.

⁶ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Land Records, 1694-1713* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 143-4.

⁷ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665-1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 94-5 citing p. 171.

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